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**Sunday, June 24
5:00 pm**

Homegrown Music Concert and Ice Cream Social

Everyone is invited to the first of three events to celebrate the arrival of our new Mason and Hamlin piano, Sunday, June 24 at 5 p.m. Several pianists, singers, and instrumentalists from the Southminster family are preparing musical selections to share. The concert is planned as a casual event – and will be followed by an ice cream social hosted by our Family Life Committee! After the concert, Mark will give everyone who is interested a “tour” of the new piano.



SPW “CHRISTMAS IN JULY”

JULY 14TH, 2018

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*This is an SPW fundraiser and supports
mission projects in our community and
around the world.*

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The MESSENGER

Jeffrey C. Clayton, Pastor
 Karen Wright, Associate Pastor
 Mark Ball,
 Director of Music/Organist
 Lynn Tolson, Church Secretary

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for **Jean Kimmel** who is recovering from a recent hospitalization and **Judy Lafferty** who is recovering from a recent surgery. Prayers for **B.J. Diedrich, Walt Gehlbach, Bill Kadyk, Jim Klamm, Jim Dollins, and Suzanne Webb** who are residing in care centers.



Transportation Needed

The Family Life Committee is looking for volunteers to help with transportation on Sunday mornings both to and from church for a member without a car. Please notify Nancy Fischer at 913/685-4869 if you are able to help with this service. Thanks in advance! Family Life



Children and Youth Church School 2018-2019- Opportunities to Help

Do you have an interest in teaching or helping with church school this coming school year? We have a phenomenal group of children and families at Southminster. We need your help in providing an opportunity for kids to learn and share about their faith and values!

Our Children's and Youth Church School is organized so that each class is co-taught by two teachers who share their teaching time by taking turns on a monthly basis. This way, each teacher only teaches every other month, and there is consistency so the children can get to know their teachers. Lead teachers are given detailed and very easy to follow curriculum to help make this easy and fun. Each class also has an adult helper who typically helps once a month. Class helpers are there to assist the teacher and the children and are not involved in the lesson planning.

Please take a moment to think about making a difference in the lives of the children and youth in our church. If you are interested in finding out more, please talk to Becky Newkirk by email rjnewkirk1@gmail.com or by phone (913) 302-2505.

Information to keep in mind...

- *Church School is scheduled on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am
- *We are looking for teachers and helpers for 4 classes: Preschool/ Kindergarten, 1st-3rd, 4th-5th, and 6th grade-youth
- *Helpers would be helping once a month (i.e., the first Sunday of each month) and teachers would lead one month at a time, alternating months with another teacher
- *Church School will kick off August 19th!

Coffee Hour	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS		ATTENDANCE	
	Date	Activity	Month	Count (Time)
	June 17	SPW	May	27 22 (Morning Light) 85 (11:00 am)
	June 24	Choir	June	3 23 (Morning Light) 92 (11:00 am)
	July 1	Stewardship	June	10 14 (Morning Light) 95 (11:00 am)
	July 8	Youth Group		
	July 15	Evangelism		



Book Club

The Southminster Book Club will meet **June 28, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Rearick Room at church. We will discuss Sisters First by Jenna Bush Hager. Please join us! All are welcome and happy reading!



HARVESTERS

Our next day for working at Harvesters is Tuesday, July 10. Meet at church at **9:30 am** to carpool; we will work 10:00-12:00. Please contact Pam Nitsche, (913) 963-5006 (cell), pnitsche@kc.rr.com if you would like to join us on July 10.

From the Associate Pastor...

Christian worship gives all glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving to the holy, triune God. We are gathered in worship to glorify the God who is present and active among us—particularly through the gifts of Word and Sacrament. We are sent out in service to glorify the same God who is present and active in the world. (Directory for Worship – 1.0101)

Dear Fellow Followers of the Way:

Several people have made comments to me about the Communion liturgies we have been using in May and June. Most of the comments have been positive and people have liked the interactive nature of the congregational responses, particularly in song. When Mark Ball spoke about liturgy a few weeks ago as the work of the people, it reminded me of Soren Kierkegaard's metaphor of theater.

Kierkegaard asserts that the members of the congregation are the performers and the pastors, choir, liturgists, and other worship leaders are the prompters reminding the performers of their lines. In this metaphor, Kierkegaard places God as the audience, and to an extent that is true, however, God is present and active in our worship. Worship is a time for all of us to give praise and glory to God and it is an opportunity to encounter the divine presence.

I invite you this summer to come to worship ready to work. Join in the work of the people and participate in the rituals of worship. This is a way that we set aside time to serve God, to take seriously our understanding of the "priesthood of all believers." Come to worship understanding that the word worship is a verb, it is an action. Worship of God is something that no one can do for you and it is best done together.

See you on Sunday!!


A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen".



July 2018

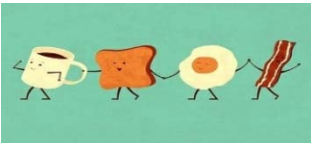


Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1 8:30am Morning Light 9:15 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Church School 11:00 am Worship</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7:00am Men's Group  Church Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:30 am AGO Organ Crawl (Sanctuary) 9:00 am 2nd Sat. Breakfast (Ronnie's)</p>
<p>8 8:30am Morning Light 9:15 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Church School 11:00 am Worship</p>	<p>9 Messenger Items Due</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7:00am Men's Group</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8:00 am-4:00 pm Christmas in July</p>
<p>15 8:30am Morning Light 9:15 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Church School 11:00 am Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7:00am Men's Group</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>← Music Camp, July 16-19, 9:00 am—Noon →</p>						
<p>22 8:30am Morning Light 9:15 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Church School 11:00 am Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:00am Men's Group</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8:30am Morning Light 9:15 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Church School 11:00 am Worship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>No Committee Meetings or Session in the month of July</p>			



INTERGENERATIONAL SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL
EAT.PLAY.LOVE. – Summer Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

EAT – come and feed your stomach (light breakfast) and feed your soul (Bible study)	PLAY – come and laugh and play together. Let’s build community through fun!	LOVE – come and show love through mission learning and serving.
June 3-The Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness	July 1-Escape Room Play with Karen Wright	August 5-Learning about Living Waters for the World and new water project in Mexico.
June 10-Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	July 8-Sports Play (whiffle ball golf, badminton, croquet, bocce ball, hula hoops and more...)	August 12-Hands-on mission projects including Harvesters Give Lunch and PDA kits.
June 17-Samaritan Woman at the Well	July 15-Music Play, enjoy all kinds of music exploration.	August 19-Pancake Kick Off – enjoy yummy pancakes and learn about the new church school year.
June 24-Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	July 22-Games Play – Kahoot, Speak-Out and other hilarious games.	August 26-First Sunday of the 2018-2019 church school year. All classes will be meeting.
	July 29-Nature Play – take a walk to the park (or ride), enjoy playground, donuts, bubbles, being outside.	Outreach



SPW News...

- No Board meeting in **July**
- **Tabitha Craft Circle, June 21st 1:00 pm** in the library.
- **Women of Cana** will be **June 25** at Susan Giffen’s, 5-7 pm.
- **June 26, 7:00 am**, all circles join Rachel Circle for breakfast at **First Watch - Fairway**
- **July 7, Second Saturday** Breakfast at Ronnie’s, 12812 W. 87th, Lenexa
- **July 14, Christmas in July** fundraiser, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 - Shane Calkins | Jeff Clayton, |
| 3 - Serena Schmoll,
Rebecca Bates | 16 - Amy Herring,
Josh Clayton, |
| 4 - Mary Buller,
Nancy Humphreys | 17 - Mitch Fiser |
| 5 - Leah Newkirk | 19 - Travis Chapman,
Nicola Juricak,
Harriett Killingsworth |
| 6 - Sarah Wright,
Lucas Wright | 20 - Sarah Harris,
Jack Thompson, |
| 7 - Scott Giffen, Samuel
Ellis, Evie Lewis | 22 - Bob Tice, Brent Coggins
Ginny Cuppage |
| 8 - Terri Olsen,
Ro Graves | 23 - Henry Rawlston |
| 9 - Toni Wood | 24 - Mark Jorgenson,
Erin Thornburgh,
Ariana Smith |
| 10 - Jim Dollins | 25 - Don Allen |
| 11 - Connor Mitts, Lily
Giffen, Conner Giffen | 26 - Henry Clark |
| 13 - Mary Jorgenson
Katie Cunningham | 27 - Dot Stoneberger |
| 15 - Betty Athey,
Heidi Peterson, | 29 - Melissa Athon,
31 - Hillary Callahan |

Southminster Presbyterian Music Camp



July 16-19, 2018, 9am to 12 noon

\$10 per camper (\$20 family limit) For Kindergarteners through 6th Grade

Singing* Ringing Handbells and Hand Chimes * Music Crafts and Games *

World Drumming and Bucket Brigade * Folk Dancing * Recorders *

Performing a Musical

Taught by certified Music and Art Educators



RETURN SERVICE REQUEST

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